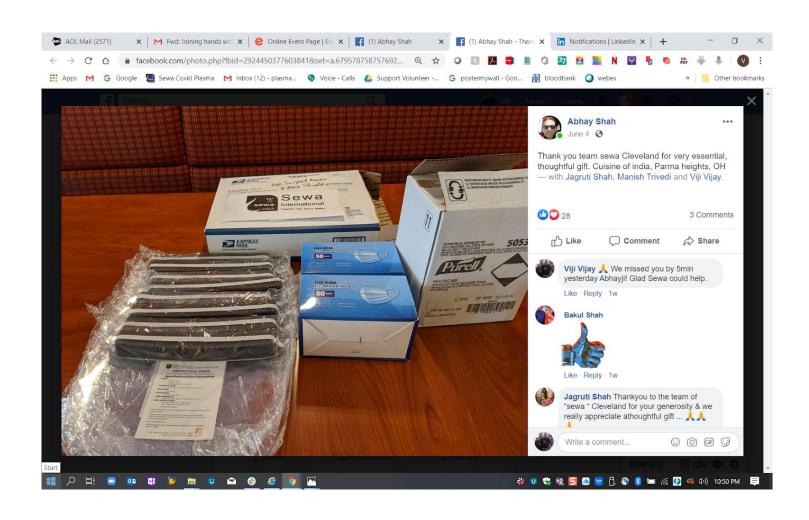
Testimonials

Cuisine of India



Shiva Vishnu Temple

On behalf of Shiva Vishnu Temple Management, I would like to appreciate the kind gesture of Sewa International - Cleveland Chapter.

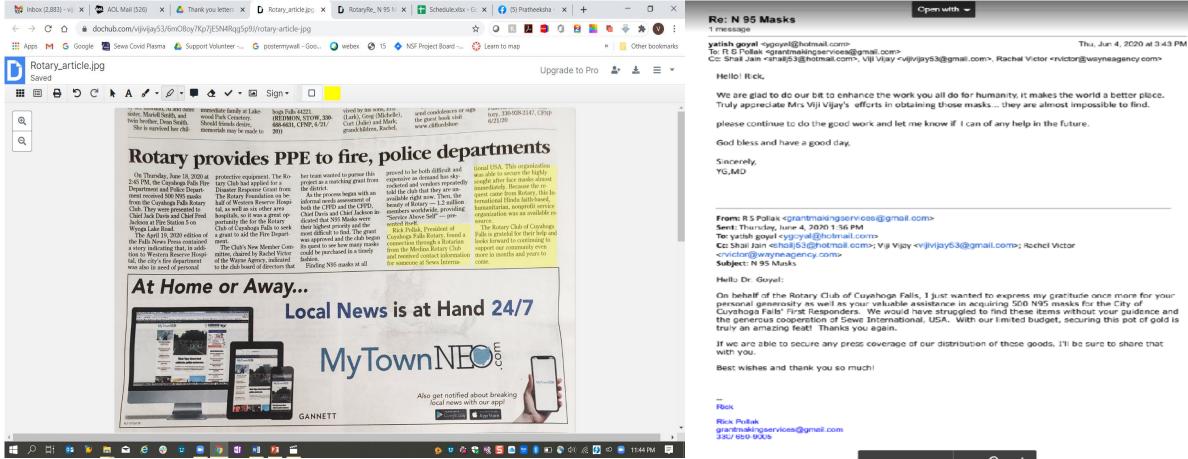
Mrs. Viji Vijay & Mr. Anil Kumar Singh visited the Temple this morning to drop useful supplies of Masks & Sanitizers for use of our Priests and Devotees. They also brought Face Shields which were very much appreciated by the Priests as these will be less obstructive during chanting.

As you all know that the Temple is reopening after a couple of months effective tomorrow. These supplies will further smoothen our efforts to ensure a safe reopening.

Sincerely,
Manhar Shah
President
Shiva Vishnu Temple



Rotary Club of Cuyahoga Falls



Front Steps



June 18, 2020

Dr. Saroj Mahalaha AIPNO By-email

Dear Drs. Mahalaha, Vijay, and Khatri:

On behalf of Front Steps Housing and Services, thank you for your generous and thoughtful donation of 12 pizzas and a box of PPE to our residents and staff. We greatly appreciate your selection of our organization for this month's charitable support.

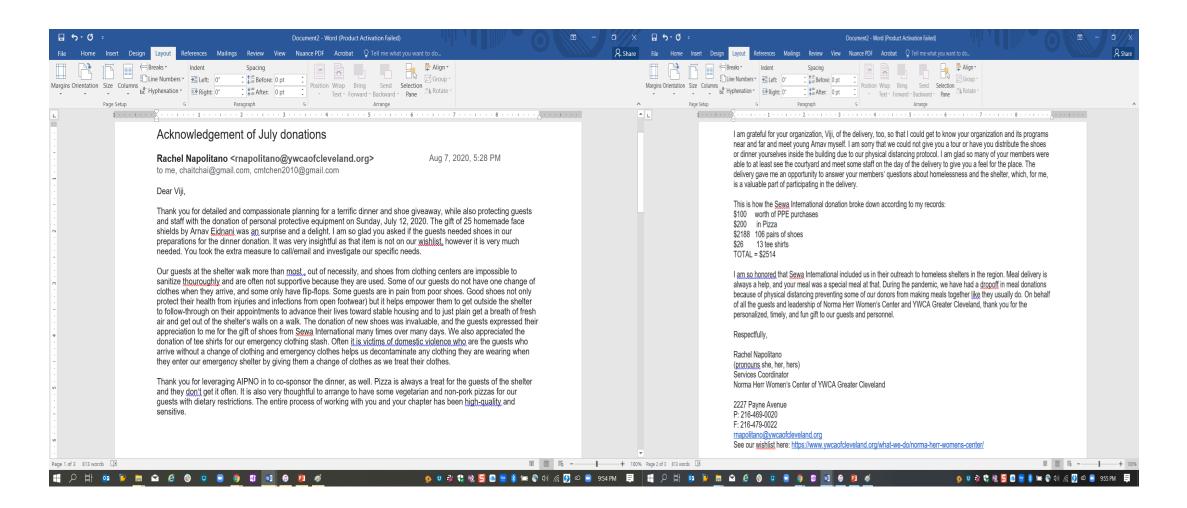
Your support helps advance our mission to provide individuals and families who are mentally disabled and/or economically disadvantaged in Cuyahoga County with permanent supportive housing and filelong solutions to increase self-sufficiency and independence."

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Sherri Brandon, MNO/MSSA

Norma Herr shelter



Project Seva

Joining hands with Sewa International



Sat, Jun 13, 2020 9:27 pm

satish parikh (satish18267@gmail.com)

To: you + 10 more Details ∨

Slideshow

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Project Seva (FICA) would like to thank Sewa International Cleveland chapter for joining hands with Project Seva for supporting various Shelter Home's needs in this critical time. Sewa International donated face masks, face shields and sanitizers. Project Seva will be distributing these supplies to various shelter homes including West side Catholic center, st. Herman's and few more shelter homes. Thanks to Ms. Viji Vijay and Hira Fotedar (Sewa International). Sincerely, satish Parikh on behalf of entire Project Seva committee members

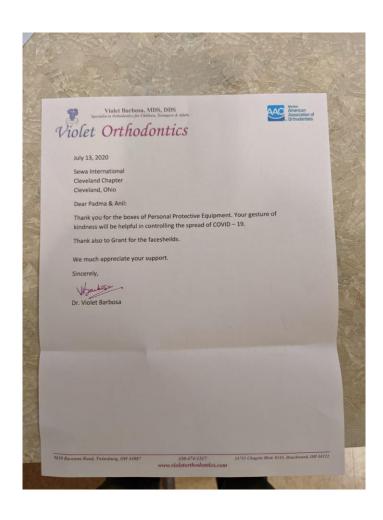
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Menorah Park Nursing Home

RE: Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Richard Schwalberg <rschwalberg@menorahpark.org> Mon, Jun 8, 6:31 Good morning, and thank you. The program was very special and appreciated by the Menorah Park Community. One of my Life Enrichment Directors, Kim or Jessica, will be reaching out to you regarding further volunteer opportunities for the students (virtual visits, thru ipads of phone calls, 3D printer use session...). It was truly our pleasure and honor, Richard Richard Schwalberg, Chief Operating Officer Menorah Park Phone 216-831-5452 x279 Cell 216-870-6894 Fax 216-831-5492 (e) <u>rschwalberg@menorahpark.org</u> <u>MenorahPark.org</u> 27100 Cedar Road, Beachwood, Ohio 44122 From: Viji Vijay [mailto; vijivijay53@qmail.com] Sent: Sunday, June 7, 2020 6:38 PM To: Richard Schwalberg Cc: bmukunda1@gmail.com Subject: Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Mr. Schwalberg & the staff of the facility Thank you very much for being there in person to accept the Face shields made by the students of the Sewa International Summer engagement program. It was very nice seeing you, the marketing director and all your staff joining us, cheering the kids and appreciating their effort. The kids were happy and motivated to do more and make a difference in the community. Please let me know the date and time to do the virtual meeting to show the process of making the face Please thank everyone on Sewa 's behalf and we are grateful to your services for the vulnerable We are glad to be a small part in helping the community Thanks again, Viji Vijay President Sewa International Cleveland Chapter 440-610-5719 Menorah Park Thanks All of Our Healthcare Heroes! trength #dedication #excellenceincaring

Violet Orthodontics



Kailash Kher



Plasma Drive

Sewa International Launches 24/7 COVID-19 Convalescent Blood Plasma Registry

ewa International has launched a national registry for COVID-19 Blood Plasma (www. sewacovidplasma.org), a 24/7 service, that offers a national registry for both donors and recipients under the Convalescent Plasma Therapy program with live phone and social media support.

The mission is to bring together matching blood donors and COVID-19 patients seeking the plasma, in-time and save lives, and we are open round-the-clock to serve, says a Sewa press release.

What is the Convalescent COVID-19 Plasma Therapy?

Convalescent COVID-19
Plasma Therapy is an FDA
regulated investigational
therapy where plasma
collected from eligible donors
is used as therapy for a
restricted class of recipient
patients, both of whom have
compatible blood type.
Who Can be a Plasma

Who Can be a Plasm Donor?

A donor is:



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- Male or a non-pregnant female
- No prior history of Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, HIV, or intravenous drug use
- A COVID-19 survivor with either one of the following:
- A. Complete resolution of symptoms at least 28 days prior to donation

OR

B. Complete resolution of symptoms at least 14 days prior to donation, AND Negative results for COVID-19 either from one or more nasopharyngeal swab specimens or by a molecular diagnostic test from blood

Who Can be a Plasma Recipient?

Recipient is a COVID-19 patient who is acutely ill with respiratory failure deemed to benefit with this therapy after discussion with his or her physician.

Sewa's registry is a mobile enabled, fully functional, selfregistry service with 24/7 live phone and email support that offers both pre-screening and

donor-patient matching services.

The registry includes status updates and email communication with an automatic status change intimation.

Run by a dedicated team of Sewa volunteers, the services adhere to HIPPA medical data protection laws, and protects the privacy and confidentiality of the registered users (donors and recipients).

"A dedicated group of physicians and technologists designed and developed this registry rapidly because they saw the urgent need for such a service nationwide," said Prem Pusuloori, Sewa Director of National & International Programs.

Users of the registry can call (302) 659 - SEWA/(302) 659 - 7392 or contact via email:

plasmasupport@sewausa.org.

For Greater Cleveland community for any help and support, please contact vijivijay53@gmail.com

3D Print Face Shields

Sewa Int'l launches project to create 3-D-printed face shields



Sewa International Beachwood.

Three dedicated high time " school children -Grant Krishna says, "These participants, their parents,

shortage of face shields, target was to produce 500 project." one of the most essential face shields in 6 weeks, by Rohan believes, "I joined a

workers in the fight against distributed over 100 face my community is a much Covid-19, Sewa International shields to a Pizza restaurant better use of my time, instead USA, Cleveland chapter, has and a subway shop in Solon of wasting my time playing started 3-D printing of face and Menorah Park Senior video games. Making face shields to help them. community nursing home in shields using 3-D printing is

this project to help this work on SEWA face shields part of this project." community need, but also to project to help those who are Sewa International engage the youth with taking risks to serve others, Cleveland Chapter President productive use of their time because 3D printing is a Viji Vijay, who initiated the and feel a sense of purpose relatively fast process project, and Chapter Director at this time of need, said Ms. compared to full-scale for ASPIRE program Sunil Viji Vijay, President, Sewa industrial production. It is Narahari, who supervised International USA, Cleveland great to volunteer and help and helped make this

Maiorana, a sophomore from efforts and donations are many Sewa volunteers and Solon High School, Krishna necessary at this critical time front-line workers for making Mukunda, a junor from where several states and our this happen, According to Viji Hawkins School, and Rohan community are reopening, and Sunil, "It is the most Kumar, a freshman from and healthcare professionals satisfying feeling we get in University High School- and workers in many local our efforts to combat this participated in this project small businesses will virus and we are fortunate to with the guidance of Sewa desperately need them. I am be a part of this."

N VIEW OF the acute volunteer Sunil Narahari. The proud to be involved with the

personal protective July 1st. non-profit like SEWA as I felt equipment (PPE) for frontline They have already that making a difference in a very cost-efficient and fast Cleveland Chapter initiated Said Grant. "I decided to process and I am glad to be

the community at the same happen, expressed their "profound Thank you" to the

Shelter



AIPNO and Sewa team up to donate food: The Association of Indian Physicians in North Ohio (AIPNO) and Sewa USA, Cleveland Chapter, continue to team up to provide food for the residents of Norma Herr Women's Shelter, Cleveland's only low-barrier emergency shelter for women ages 18-80, that houses about 170 women each night. Each woman in this shelter is encouraged to aspire for gainful employment, stabilizing their health, even achieving higher levels of education. A representative of AIPNO, Dr. Saroj Mahalaha, and the Sewa Cleveland team met with the Shelter Director Rachael Napolitanoon on July 12 and distributed food to all residents. AIPNO and Sewa have been donating food once a month to various shelters in and around Cleveland, said Viji Vijay, President of Sewa USA Cleveland Chapter.

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Shoe Donation



Ms. Viji Vijay, President of Sewa USA Cleveland Chapter (right), with Ms. Rachel Napolitano, Director of the Norma Herr Women Homeless Shelter, at the shlter July 12, 2020.

Sewa USA, TANA-Cleveland team up to distribute shoes to women's Shelter

By Viji Vijay, President, Sewa USA Cleveland Chapter

EWA USA Cleveland Chapter and the Telugu Association of North America (TANA) teamed up to distribute new shoes to the residents of Norma Herr Women's Shelter on Sunday July 12. Norma Herr Women's Center is Cleveland's only low-barrier emergency shelter for women ages 18-80. The emergency shelter serves on an average 170 women each night. Sunil Narahari representing both TANA and Sewa Cleveland team met with the Shelter director Rachael Napolitano and distributed 106 pairs of new sneakers in various sizes to the residents. Both the director and the residents very well appreciated the gesture.

In addition to shoes, Sewa team also distributed facemasks, face shields (made by Arnav Idyani), and hand sanitizers to employees and residents of the shelter.

From Member of Congress



3D Print Face Shields



- By: <u>Tracy Carloss</u>
- Posted at 3:36 PM, Jun 08, 2020
- and last updated 7:37 PM, Jun 08, 2020
- SOLON, Ohio The coronavirus crisis has led to people helping one another, neighbors lending a helping hand, and now teenagers are doing their party to help their community. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), is the life-saving equipment first responders need. It's in high demand and short supply.
- That's why the leaders at the Cleveland Chapter of Sewa International decided to help. The non-profit started a six-week youth engagement program using 3D printers to make face shields.
- "We thought we should engage with the youth and also give them an opportunity to contribute to COVID-19 relief efforts," said Viji Vijay.
- Three local students are part of the program.
- "3D printing is great for architectural models. It's much better, especially in a time of crisis like we are in now, to give back to the community, said Grant Maiorana, Solon High School. The goal is to make and distribute 500 face shields by July 1.
- "3D printing is foreign to me, the fact that these kids are computer savvy and can do this for their community is a very heartwarming thing," said Mark Urlaub, R.N. Menorah Park.
- Face shields were delivered to Menorah Park on Sunday.
- "Their acts of kindness are unbelievable," said Richard Schwalberg, Chief Operating Officer Menorah Park.
- But organizers want these face shields to reach people that all of us interact with every day.
- "Think of restaurants, the servers, busboys, the pharmacists, if you can protect more people in addition to fire, police and hospitals, I think we will be able to decrease the spread," said Sunil Narahari, Sewa International Cleveland Chapter.
- The students made a special delivery to workers at Subway and Antonio's Pizza in Solon on Saturday.
- "In some cases, I can see the impact I'm having on people and to me that is humbling and it shows how someone doing an action to help other people can change another person's life," said Rohan Kumar, University School.
- "It feels pretty good because you know you're making a direct impact on someone's life," said Krishna Mukunda, Hawken School

Plasma Drive



Some doctors believe therapy shows promise Convalescent plasma therapy is being used to treat patients with COVID-19, and a non-profit is on a mission to bring together matching blood donors and critically-ill patients.

- By: <u>Tracy Carloss</u>
- Posted at 5:04 PM, Apr 27, 2020 and last updated 5:19 PM, Apr 27, 2020
- CLEVELAND Convalescent plasma therapy is being used to treat patients with COVID-19, and a non-profit is on a mission to bring together matching blood donors and critically-ill patients.
- Right now, there is no known cure, treatment, or vaccine for COVID-19. But, some doctors believe convalescent plasma therapy is showing promise. It is plasma donated from someone who had the virus and recovered that is given to a patient fighting the virus.
- "Convalescent serum is a source of antibodies so we can infuse these antibodies in the patients who are actually infected with COVID-19," said Dr. Rupesh Raina, with the Association of Indian Physicians of Northern Ohio.
- But, how do you match recovered patients with critically ill patients?
- "We saw the urgent need for having this service, nothing like this was available," said Viji Vijay, Cleveland Chapter President of Sewa International.
- That's why the non-profit group Sewa International launched a COVID-19 Convalescent Blood Plasma Registry. View it here: COVID-19 Plasma Registry Sewa International
- The group provides a platform to connect donors and recipients nationally.
- It's aimed at helping physicians and patients get the potentially life saving information quickly.
- The registry process is HIPPA-compliant and protects the privacy of both donors and recipients, said Vijay.
- The Cleveland Chapter of Sewa International teamed up with The Association of Indian Physicians of Northern Ohio to help spread the word about the new database. The site launched April 16.
- Right now, convalescent plasma therapy is regulated by the FDA as investigational.
- While the therapy is not yet an approved treatment, Raina said he has seen it work.
- "I've seen a couple of my friends they got it, they got the therapy and improved," he said.

THANK YOU Sewa

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The Rotary Club of Cuyahoga Falls
Ohio, USA



Cuyahoga Falls Rotary Club Provides PPE to Local Fire and Police Departments



Because of Sewa

On Thursday, June 18, 2020 the Cuyahoga Falls Fire and Police Departments received a donation of 500 N95 masks from the Cuyahoga Falls Rotary Club.



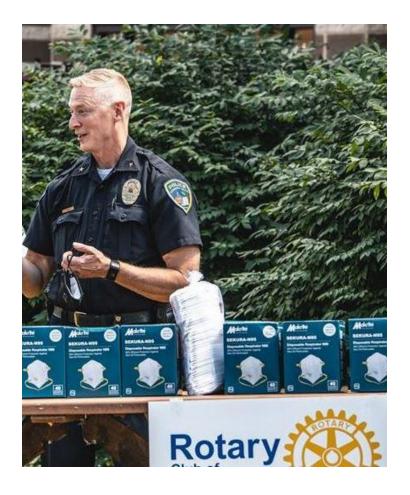


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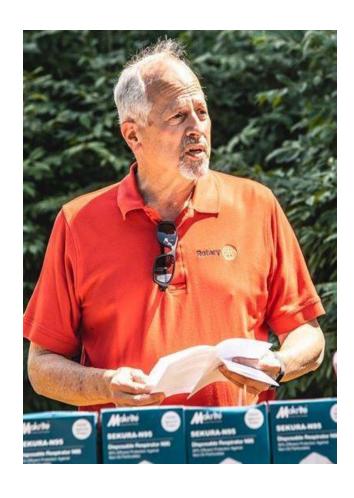
- Police Chief Jack Davis and
- to Fire Chief Fred Jackson
 - ☐ by the Leadership of the Cuyahoga Falls Rotary Club. Mayor Don Walters and Rotary Club President Rick Pollak were among those participating in the ceremony.















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Rotary provides PPE to fire, police departments

2:45 PM, the Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department and Police Department received 500 N95 masks from the Cuvahoga Falls Rotary Club. They were presented to Chief Jack Davis and Chief Fred Jackson at Fire Station 5 on Wyoga Lake Road.

The April 19, 2020 edition of the Falls News Press contained a story indicating that, in addition to Western Reserve Hospital, the city's fire department was also in need of personal

On Thursday, June 18, 2020 at protective equipment. The Rotary Club had applied for a Disaster Response Grant from The Rotary Foundation on behalf of Western Reserve Hospital, as well as six other area hospitals, so it was a great opportunity the for the Rotary Club of Cuyahoga Falls to seek a grant to aid the Fire Department.

The Club's New Member Committee, chaired by Rachel Victor of the Wayne Agency, indicated to the club board of directors that

her team wanted to pursue this project as a matching grant from the district.

As the process began with an informal needs assessment of both the CFFD and the CFPD. Chief Davis and Chief Jackson indicated that N95 Masks were their highest priority and the most difficult to find. The grant was approved and the club began its quest to see how many masks could be purchased in a timely fashion.

Finding N95 masks at all

proved to be both difficult and expensive as demand has skyrocketed and vendors repeatedly told the club that they are unavailable right now. Then, the beauty of Rotary — 1.2 million members worldwide, providing "Service Above Self" - presented itself.

Rick Pollak, President of Cuyahoga Falls Rotary, found a connection through a Rotarian from the Medina Rotary Club and received contact information for someone at Sewa Interna-

tional USA. This organization was able to secure the highly sought after face masks almost immediately. Because the request came from Rotary, this International Hindu faith-based. humanitarian, nonprofit service organization was an available resource.

The Rotary Club of Cuyahoga Falls is grateful for their help and looks forward to continuing to support our community even more in months and years to come.



Thank you Sewa For all that you do!